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6. [REDACTED] Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and said the Chairman wanted to know whether there was any truth in a recent Allen-Scott column that the Soviets had shot down a British satellite. I assured Mr. Blandford there was no basis in fact for such a story.

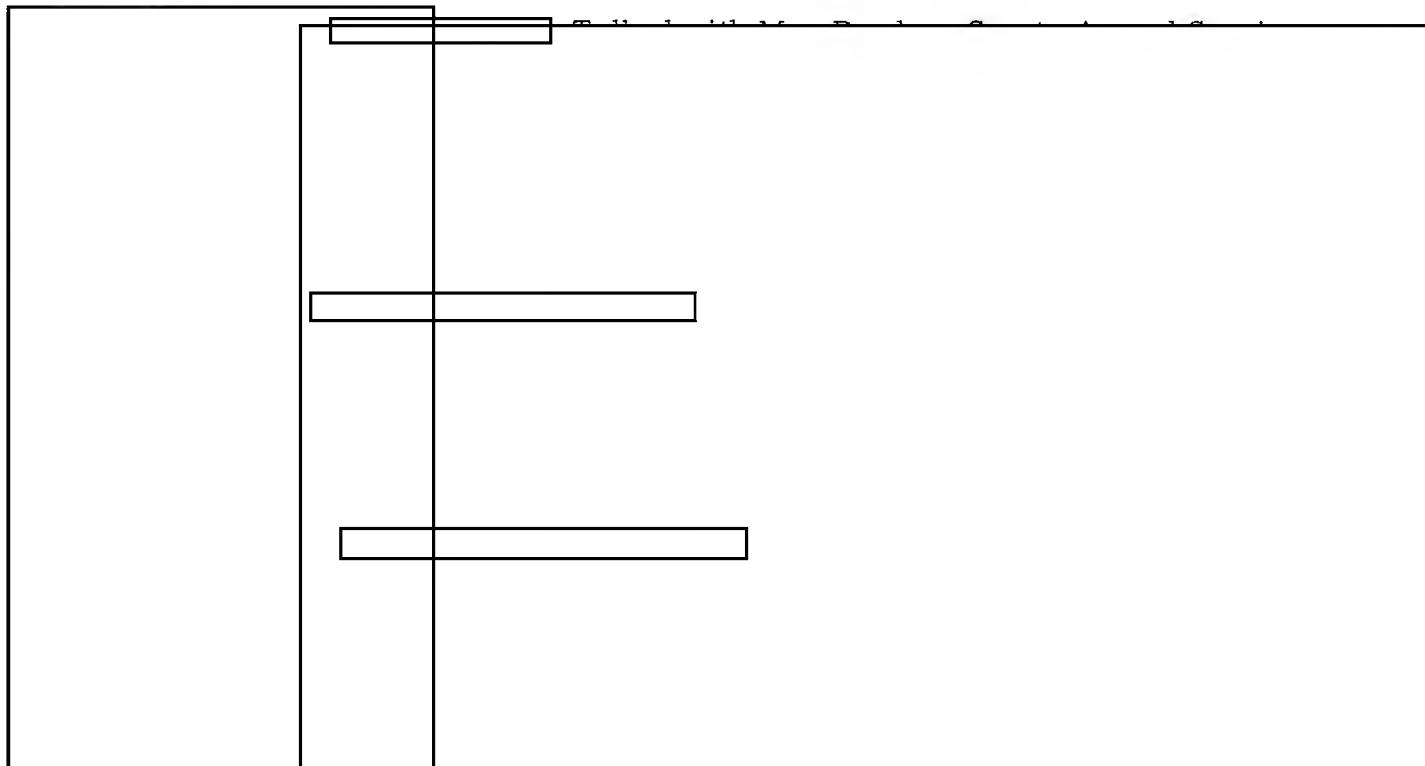
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7. [REDACTED] Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, inquiring as to when they planned to make a statement on the ChiCom nuclear shot. He indicated there were no present plans and stated further they would certainly advise us ahead of time before they made such a release. He did request that we make available to him the several minor changes in the sanitized text which I indicated had been made. I requested [REDACTED] to call this in this afternoon.

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